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SUBJ: SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS ABU DHABI

REF: DOHA 101, 105

1. AS INDICATED DOHA PRESS, SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD IBN FAISAL DID INDEED VISIT ABU DHABI JANUARY 27 FOLLOWING HIS STOP IN QUATAR. HIS STAY HERE WAS EQUALLY BRIEF INVOLVING MEETING WITH CROWN PRINCE SHAIKH KALIFA (SHAIKH ZAYID IS STILL IN PAKISTAN), FONMIN SUWAIDI, AND MINSTATE FOR FONAFF, SAIF GHOBASH, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND THEN DEPARTURE THE SAME EVENING. ON HIS ARRIVAL PRINCE SAUD STATED PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS GULF AFFAIRS AND MIDDLE EAST ISSUES. HE DID MAKE TWO POINTS OF INTEREST, STATING (A) THAT WHILE PLANS WERE UNDERWAY FOR MEETING OF GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS, IT WAS "TOO EARLY" TO DISCUSS GULF SUMMIT CONFERENCE; AND (B) THAT TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC VIENNA DID NOT RPT NOT JUSTIFY MOVING HEADQUARTERS TO ADIFFERENT COUNTRY. STERNER

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